



**MICHIGAN
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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Tuesday, May 23, 2017 10:30 a.m. Room 521 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Cole, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller.

Representative Maturen made a motion to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on May 16, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4415 (Webber) Traffic control; speed restrictions; procedure to change a speed limit restriction on certain county roads; modify.

Representative Webber made motion to adopt HB 4415 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (13/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (13/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Webber reviewed the provisions of HB 4415 (H-1) with the Committee.

Cards for HB 4415 were submitted by:

Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association, in support
Megan Noland, representing the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, in support
Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association, in opposition (as written)
Chris Jones, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, in opposition (as written)

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4168 (Frederick) Highways; name; portion of M-71; designate as "PFC Shane Cantu Memorial Highway".

The H-1 substitute for HB 4168 was adopted by the Committee on May 16, 2017 (13/0/0).

Representative Alexander made a motion to report HB 4168 (H-1) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (14/0/0)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, submitted a card indicating no position on HB 4168.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 239 (Casperson) Highways; other; transfer of abandoned highway; clarify.

Marty Fittante, representing Senator Casperson, reviewed the contents of SB 239 with the Committee.

Judge Bill Calhoun spoke in support of SB 239.

Chris Jones, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a card in support of SB 239.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 159 (Casperson) Traffic control; traffic regulation; gross vehicle weight limits; provide exemption for certain natural gas vehicles.

Marty Fittante, representing Senator Casperson, spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of SB 159.

Mike Alaimo, representing Clean Fuels Michigan, spoke in support of SB 159.

Tom Horton, representing Waste Management, spoke in support of SB 159.

The following individuals submitted cards indicating support for SB 159:

- Larry Ward, representing the Michigan Conservative Energy Forum
- Dan Scripps, representing the Michigan Energy Innovation Business Council
- Walter Heinritzi, representing the Michigan Trucking Association
- Grant Zimmerman, representing Amp CNG
- Christine Esteriecher, representing FCA US LLC
- Fair Oaks Dairy
- Chris Milani, representing Rustbelt Group
- Bill Levitt, representing Compression Fueling Services

Chris Iannvzzi, representing Consumers Energy
Robert Bacynski, representing XTE Energy
Nick Kronshein, representing UBCR Inc.

Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, submitted a card indicating no position.

Christopher J. Bolt, Managing Director of the Jackson County Department of Transportation and the Calhoun County Road Department, spoke to the Committee regarding Department activities.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Cole declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 12:00 p.m.

Representative Triston Cole, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538